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Message of the Day

Education Savings Accounts will make quality learning and a brighter future available to more working families and children. 2,000

- amount of tax-free savings, in dollars, H.R. 7 allows families for elementary, secondary and higher education.

Events	TODAY – 3/30	Tomorrow – 3/31	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: education savings accounts; * Hastert, Watts, Armey, Hulshof, Weller news conference on education savings accounts; * Burton hearing on White House, Justice, e-mail; * Shaw subcommittee on Social Security waste, fraud, abuse; * Archer hearing on WTO, Communist China with Ventura; * Sensenbrenner, Goodlatte to address technology networking conference.	audit of Treasury Department; * Barr to speak at Coosa Country Club in Rome, Ga. with Charlton Heston; * Royce news conference on Asian Pacific Congressional Advisory Council in Calif.; * Kingston to participate in Southeast Georgia Conference on International Trade in Savannah, Ga.	* 4/1 Archer to deliver Republican radio address; * 4/3 Watts to lead delegation on high-tech tour of N.Va.; * 4/3 Hyde, Davis of Va. to participate in Republican Lawyers Association convention; * 4/4 Chenoweth-Hage subcommittee on effects of new forest service rules; * 4/4 Porter subcommittee on children, environmental health; * 4/5 On floor: partial-birth abortion ban.	* On floor: supplemental; * Hastert, Watts, Johnson of Texas, others held Social Security earnings limit repeal enrollment ceremony; * Watts spoke at Center for New Black Leadership dinner; * Hulshof, Archer, English news conference with home-schoolers on ESAs; * Hastert, Lott hosted Mubarak for luncheon; * Ramstad news conference on Colombian drugs.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Texas tornadoes kill 4 2. Study finds pilots fly through storms, not around 3. INS gives Cuban boy's family one last chance NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Pair of tornadoes hit Ft. Worth 2. Clinton pushes agenda 3. Paternity leave for Tony Blair CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Tornadoes leave death and destruction in Fort Worth 2. Custody battle for Cuban boy continues 3. Judge rules Clipton violated
Senate GOP	* On floor: gas tax repeal, loan guarantees; * Lott, Murkowski, Hutchison news conference on gas tax repeal; * Brownback news conference on PTC release of TV content study; * Roth markup of marriage penalty relief; * Domenici markup of budget; * Helms to lead discussion with U.N. Security Council on Senate.	* Nickles subcommittee on Energy's findings at Gaseous Diffusion plans.	* 4/4 Bond to speak at U. Missouri briefing on arthritis; * 4/5 McConnell subcommittee on campaign reform, political parties in America; * 4/5 Stevens subcommittee on Defense appropriations; * 4/5 Lugar hearing on interstate shipment of state inspected meat; * 4/6 Thomas subcommittee on waste treatment incinerator.	* On floor: flag burning ban failed (63 to 37); * Lott, Thurmond held earnings limit repeal enrollment ceremony; * Domenici markup of budget; * Murkowski news conference on OPEC meeting; * Roth hearing on Medicare, prescription drugs; * McConnell, Jeffords news conference on stock options.	 Judge rules Clinton violated Willey's privacy Fox Special Report (Wed.) Missing e-mails case takes on steam on Capitol Hill DOJ takes more heat on Elian Flag amendment fails Senate Washington Post (Thurs.) Census too nosy? Court affirms ban on nude dancing Reform rabbis sanction
Govs	* Ryan to attend Illinois state event with Hastert in D.C.	* Schafer to attend Republican state convention in Fargo.	* 4/3 Schafer to Manitoba to discuss water with Premier Doer.	* Bush of Texas in N.Y., N.J., Md. for youth campaign events.	homosexual unions Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Castro: Elians's dad ready to fly
President	* To speak at DNC "soft money" fundraisers in N.Y.	* In N.Y. at first lady's house.	* 4/3 In Las Vegas, Nev. for events TBA.	* Held news conference, to S.C. for Clyburn fundraiser, to N.Y.	2. Female general accuses peer of harassment
1 st Lady	* At N.Y. house with president.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 4/5 To speak to National Council of Jewish Women in N.Y.	* Participated in women entrepreneurs' roundtable in Calif.	3. Judge says Clinton violated Privacy Act
VP Gore	* To showcase new higher- efficiency vehicles with representatives of Big 3 automakers.	* In D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* 5/27 To Brazil for international session on reinventing government (tent.).	* Announced, with Shalala, state waivers for fathers, financial support.	New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Gun maker's accord on curbs brings pressure from industry 2. Cuban father set to get boy
Cabinet	* Summers, Shalala, Herman news conference on Social Security.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 4/1 Reno to speak at University of Va. Law School.	* Richardson attended Democrat caucus, spoke on oil and gas prices.	Some officers say Giuliani widens police civilian gap
Dems	* Frost, Menendez, Maloney of N.Y. news conference on Census; * Bonior, Pelosi, Wu news conference against China trade.	* Brown of Ohio to release report on drug costs for animals, humans; * Pastor to speak at Cesar Chavez memorial breakfast in Tempe, Ariz.	* 4/1 Gutierrez to host Census, citizenship workshop in Chicago; * 4/1 Davis of Ill. to attend workshop, local school rally.	* McCarthy of N.Y., DeLauro news conference on gun control; * Durbin, Reed news conference on guns.	USA TODAY (Thurs.) 1. States move to allow public display of 10 commandments 2. Fed's squeeze risks downturn 3. Elian's dad set for trip